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Group Art Unit 2852, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Susan Shuk Yin Lee  
TAKESHI YAMAWAKI ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2852  
Appln. No.: 09/729,279 )  
: Filed: December 5, 2000 )  
: For: OPTICAL SCANNING )  
: APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING :  
: APPARATUS, AND METHODS )  
: OF PERFORMING OPTICAL :  
: SCANNING USING OPTICAL )  
: SCANNING APPARATUS AND :  
: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS ) August 25, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the  
listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 15.